

TRELLIS CODED MODULATION TAILS

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10 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

15 An encoder includes a state machine configured to generate a payloads as a function of a state machine output, and an interface configured to generate a tail as a function of a binary representation of the state machine output at the end of the payload generation. It is emphasized that this abstract is provided to comply with the rules requiring an abstract which will allow a searcher or other reader to quickly ascertain the subject matter of the technical disclosure. It is submitted with the understanding that it will not be used to interpret or limit the scope or the meaning of the claims.

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